

Undoubtedly there is danger of the separation of five or six of the cotton states from the Union. This danger does not arise so much from the disaffection of those states as the cowardice of the north and weakness of the President.

If the north were at this hour a unit in refusing any further concession to the slave interest, and if the president, who is commander in chief of the army and navy, had the courage and decision of Andrew Jackson, there would be no danger. But the north has in its bosom, leading politicians who would rather betray their own souls for the almighty dollar, and in the presidential chair sits the impersonation of imbecility, treachery and treason.

This being the actual state of things, the overbearing south is encouraged to acts which would not be thought of if they were met with firmness and decision. The rumor of the surrender of the forts in the harbor of Charleston, and the profound sensation which this supposed event produced in the north, is evidence that the popular feeling among us is intense, though smothered and apparently calm. Our northern people are not as excitable as those of the south, but they feel as deeply on this subject as the southern people, and they will regard the surrender of the United States forts to the rebellious state of South Carolina as an insult to the nation.

Should this event happen, and especially should violence be offered to the soldiers in charge it would not be surprising if there should be an uprising among the masses of the people of the north and northwest, which would astonish the fair weather prophets who talk of a peaceable secession. There are signs all around us that the temper of the people begins to rise, as the traitors progress in their schemes. What they would have borne a month ago will not be tolerated a month hence.

The inflammatory course of Mr. Toombs, in his telegraphic appeal to the people of Georgia, has reference to the election of delegates to the Georgia convention, which takes place on the third of January. He has, undoubtedly, put the worst possible face upon the matter he could, in order to defeat the conservative candidates for that convention. Should he succeed, and a majority of such traitors as he is should be elected to that convention there is little hope of delaying the fatal course which he and other ultraists are preparing for the state of Georgia.

Mississippi has elected a disunion convention which is to meet on the 7th of January. What may be the result in Alabama and Florida we shall soon know, as the latter had an election on Saturday, and the former elects the members of her convention to-day. There is scarcely any other hope than that all those states will follow South Carolina. What then? We know of no other course than that the friends of the Union should stand firm, offering to the rebellious states a fulfillment of every constitutional guarantee; when that is done and the offer rejected, to accept the dread alternative without fear of the result.

A Northwestern Republic.

We see it predicted in several quarters that the northwestern states will probably form themselves into a free republic, if there is a dissolution of the Union. We don't believe there will be a general dissolution of the Union. South Carolina, and three or four other cotton states, may go out for awhile, or attempt to do so, but the great republic will remain substantially as it is.

So far as we are conversant with the sentiments of our people, they are for the Union, and opposed to all separate confederacies. We want no northwestern confederacy, separating us from the ocean on the east and on the south. What we want, and what we will have, is a free passage to the markets of the world, by the lakes to the seaboard at New York, and by the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico.

We expect that the dangers attendant upon the intercourse of our citizens with those bordering on the southern Mississippi, will pass away as excitement ceases, and the lynchings and outrages which have recently been perpetrated there will give way to a wholesome reaction in favor of peace and harmony.

With this hope and expectation our people wait for the phrenzy of the people of the southwestern states to pass away, giving place to more friendly feelings; but, mark our words, the northwestern states will insist upon a common, safe and well protected highway to the ocean by the Mississippi, if the sword should be necessary to obtain it. In this resolve, we doubt not, nearly the whole people of the Mississippi valley will unite; and the cotton and sugar states, who now talk of setting up for themselves, may as well take this into consideration.

The Panols (Miss.) Star, of Dec. 13th, suggests to slave owners that they take pains to correct an impression which prevails among the slaves, that they are to be free when Lincoln is President, and urges, if something of the kind is not done soon, there will be trouble among the negroes. This comes of lying about the republican party, and styling its members abolitionists.

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON OFFICIAL.—The official vote of California for President is: Total vote, 119,807. Lincoln 38,721, Douglas 37,994, Breckinridge 33,971, Bell 9,113, scattering 17. Oregon official stands: Total vote 14,761, Lincoln 5,368, Douglas 4,144, Breckinridge 5,067, Bell 102; Lincoln's plurality 301.

The cattle commissioners in Massachusetts have issued a circular, in which they express the belief that the disease called "pleuro pneumonia" is exterminated.

Shall We Yield Everything?

Mr. Crittenden's compromise, distinctly declares that slavery shall be protected by the nation, south of 36° 30', and that north of it, states may be admitted, with or without slavery, as the constitution of the state may prescribe.

There is a compromise, exactly after the southern fashion—the north yielding everything, and the south nothing! Compromises are supposed to mean the yielding of both parties in controversy; but we have looked in vain in the proposition of Mr. Crittenden for any concession to the north.

If we look through the whole history of the concessions and conciliations which have been made since, and at the time of the formation of the constitution, to this hour, and every one of them have been for the benefit of the south.

The same course of policy is again foreshadowed. If we refuse to yield again, that pampered section threatens to dissolve the Union. Nay, one of the states has already declared itself dissolved from all obligations to the national compact. In advance of any demand for a compromise, it traitorously aims a blow at the national constitution. South Carolina, contemptuously refusing to state her grievances, throws down the gauntlet of disunion to other states, and asks no concession or compromise. It is probable that two or three other states may take the same course.

This being the case, and the most conservative of southern statesmen can only offer a plan for the settlement of difficulties which involves the yielding of the whole principle of protection of slavery in the territories, what can be expected than that the north should refuse? Nothing, except that the commercial and manufacturing interests in that section may again compel the people to concede all for the sake of the continuance of southern trade.

The next step involves the whole question—if we compromise at all, we yield the whole ground in dispute, and this country, in its length and breadth, becomes avowedly a slave-holding and slave protecting nation. After that there will be no slave section; nor will there be a free section in the United States. It will all be for slavery. Debauch public opinion now with compromises, and slavery will have established itself as the ruling power in the constitution.

Are we ready to take that position? Never! That is our answer; and from what we know of the people of this State, it is the answer of Wisconsin.

Senator Wade's Speech.

The speech of "brave old Ben Wade, of Ohio," is the theme of praise on every hand. He preached the full doctrine of republicanism, just as the people in these times want it preached. The Chicago Tribune contains a pretty full synopsis of it, but we prefer to wait for the entire speech, as published in the Washington Globe, when our readers shall have the pleasure of its perusal. The Tribune's correspondent says:

"It was the speech of the session thus far, in matter, tone and manner. It was calm, firm and statesmanlike. It made a profound impression upon the minds of all who heard it, and upon its conclusion Senator Wade, surrounded by a large and warm, warmly congratulated him. Even the prince of fire eaters, Wigfall of Texas, approached and extended his hand, remarking, 'Senator Wade, I like a manly opponent who is above subterfuge or shuffling, and who meets each question on its naked merits. You, sir, can say bolder and stronger things against slavery than any man in this chamber without giving personal offence.' There was a marked contrast between the bold, statesmanlike speech of Wade, and the timid, apologetic harangue of Dixon, of Connecticut. The one will receive the endorsement of all honest men, and the other their undivided censure. An anecdote about Wade, told by Fred Douglas, may not be out of place in this connection. Not long since Wade was delivering a lecture against slaveholding in general and fugitive slave catching in particular, and in the course of his remarks he gave the names of several distinguished northern men who refused to personally aid in the capture of fugitives. 'And, there,' says he, 'is the noble patriot and christian statesman, Senator Wade, of Ohio, who, when asked whether he would personally aid in the capture of fugitives, replied to his southern interrogator, 'I don't go down-d and in—first!' Whether the anecdote is founded on fact or fancy, it reflects the inmost sentiments of a great many people, democrats as well as republicans, though they might not express themselves with as much emphasis as the 'christian statesman' of Ohio is reported to have done.

"In his discourse yesterday, Wade was in excellent temper; he did not say one harsh or unkind word, or anything tending to excite personal ill-feeling; and in this respect his remarks were in striking contrast with the inflammatory, insulting and violent speeches of Wigfall and Fremont, which he spoke in reply. The respective positions and temper of the north and south to each other are well reflected by the tone and language of Wade and Wigfall in their speeches."

A MODEST PROPOSAL.—The Richmond Enquirer publishes a long editorial, in which it is proposed that Mr. Buchanan shall hand over the federal forts in Virginia to its authorities. It then demands that the north shall commence negotiations: "Negotiation should be commenced immediately, and by the northern states." They should invite conference and provide for all the states uniting in consultation. The southern people really desire the preservation of the Union, let them move in this matter of negotiation; let them say to Mr. Lincoln, remain away from Washington city; you shall not precipitate civil war by presenting yourself to an outraged people; remain at home until the states have restored peace by calm negotiations. And if Mr. Lincoln should then attempt to be inaugurated, let the consequences be on his head and those of his friends who may come to witness the scene."

NO COMFORT FROM THAT QUARTER.—The English and French press indicate no sympathy with the secessionists. On the contrary, they declare that they cannot stultify the practice of half a century, to conciliate the most inconsiderable portion of the great republic.

KANSAS RELIEF FREIGHT.—Three hundred and sixty tons of various kinds of articles for food have gone forward over the Hannibal railroad for the relief of the people of Kansas, up to the 17th inst.

THANKSGIVING, and its peculiar feast of good things—blessed remembrances of childhood's day—has come and gone; and some of us have rendered thanks for the blessings enjoyed, numberless and unnoted. Some, too, have prayed for the future; and petitioned that He who has led them thus far, will still be a Father watchful and indulgent. Christmas is now upon us. Too few will think of it as the nativity of our Saviour, and enjoy it wholly as a day of pleasure;—even the old custom of rendering it a time for repent and praise will be overlooked. Who will celebrate it as did the Germans:

"A large very bough is erected in one of the parlors, lighted with tapers, and hung with manifold gifts, sweetmeats, apples, nuts, playthings, and ornaments. Each of these is marked with the name of the person for whom it is intended, but not with the name of the donor, and when the whole family party is assembled the presents are distributed around the tree, according to their labels, amid joyful exclamations and congratulations. A more sober scene succeeds, for the mother takes this occasion to say privately to the daughters, and the father to the sons, what has been observed most praiseworthy and what most faulty in their conduct. Formerly, and still in some of the smaller villages of North Germany, the presents made by all the parents were sent to some one person, who, in high buskins, a white robe, a mask, and an enormous wax wig, becoming the bugbear of children, known as *Knecht Ruprecht*, goes from house to house, is received by the parents with great respect and reverence, calls for children, and bestows the presents upon them according to the character which he bears from the parents after severe inquiries."

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PROPOSITION OF H. WINTER DAVIS.—The Tribune Washington correspondent reports that H. Winter Davis made a proposition to the "crisis committee," which was adopted with but two dissenting voices.

"It requests the several state legislatures to revise their several state laws, to see if there are any in conflict with the constitution of the United States, especially that portion having reference to the fugitive slave law, and earnestly requests such states, if there be any, to repeal such laws."

"The proposition is to be sent to each state. The bill accompanying the above proposition, offered by Mr. Davis at the second meeting of the committee, requires that marshals to deliver fugitives to the district judge in the district of the state occupied from, and granting a jury trial of indemnity in lieu of personal liberty bills, and to guard against kidnapping."

If the above means that there shall be a jury trial for the fugitive in the state where he is arrested, and the states left to themselves to protect free citizens from being kidnapped, we should have no objection to it. The states can never, safely, give up the right of protection to their own citizens, and of punishing the crime of kidnapping within their borders.

STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.—The Madison Journal says that since that institution was opened in July last, eighty-three patients have been admitted into the hospital. Of these, seventy-two are still undergoing treatment, three have died, three have been discharged as cured, and two have been sent away, not having been legally brought there.

MISSISSIPPI FROZEN AT PRATERS DU CHEN.—The ice on the Mississippi at Prairie du Chien is reported sound, and heavy teams are crossing. We wait anxiously to hear from Mr. Ward and the ice boat.

DANCE AT THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.—On the night of the 31st, there is to be a dance at the State Lunatic Asylum, in which the inmates are to participate. It will be an interesting spectacle.

A UNION COCKADE.—Union cockades are beginning to be worn in Washington. It has thirty-three stars, and the word Union on it.

SECESSION OF YOUNG LADIES.—About eighteen young ladies, just seceded from the Seminars of Pennsylvania and New York, passed through Washington on the 20th inst., on their return south.

BOYS AT NIGHT.—Here is a short paragraph floating around in the papers, containing a hint that some parents in this city might improve without injury to a large number of boys running loose about our streets before as well as after sundown:—"The practice of allowing boys to spend their evenings in the street is one of the most ruinous, dangerous things possible. Nothing so speedily and surely marks their course downwards. They acquire, under the cover of night, an unhealthy state of mind, vulgar and profane language, obscene practices, criminal sentiments, and lawless, riotous bearing. Indeed, it is in the street, after nightfall, that the boys generally acquire the education and capacity for becoming rowdy, dissolute, criminal men. Parents do you believe this? Will you keep your children at night, and see that their home is pleasant and profitable?"

A HARDENED SCOUNDREL.—Nicholas Shammar, who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the state prison for a burglary in Beloit, is an unusually vicious criminal. He is about 26 years old, and has already been an inmate of the Illinois state prison. When sentenced, Saturday, he threw up his hands and declared—"That will be a dear three years' work for the state of Wisconsin. I will have my pay for it if I can steal enough after I get out." Thornton, his accomplice, has also agreed a penitentiary before. He was convicted of a burglary in Racine about a year ago, and sent to Waupun. On the 7th of last October he was discharged, and arrested for the offence of which he is now convicted on the 8th of November.

We hope no misplaced sympathy will release either of them from imprisonment before the expiration of their sentence.

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Prayer Meeting in a Storm.

[See President Buchanan's last Proclamation.] A GALE came up from the south-west; 'T was fierce November weather; But the ship had felt such a storm before, And her decks had held her crew before; And thus, though the howling tempest showed No signs of diminution, The passengers said, 'Oh! I trust our ship, The staunch old Constitution!'

The captain stood on the quarter-deck—"The sea," he said, "is very bitter; 'Tis a wild and howling storm; I don't know if I'll weather it; I'll stand on one side blows me off, And on the other side I'll be blown down; I'll just lay-to between them both, And seem to be going forward."

"Breakers ahead!" cried the watch on the bow, "Hard up!" was the first mate's order; "She feels the ground-swell," the passengers cried, "And the sea seems to board her!" In the old ballad shifted: And an old tar said, "If Jackson steered We should have been driven!"

But the captain cried: "Let go your helm!" And then he called to the helmsman: "Pipe all hands to the quarter deck, And we'll save her by the old sea!" The first mate hurried his trumpet down: And the old tars crept together. To the mast and aloft to the rigging: At the sport of wave and weather.

The tattered sails are all a-back, Vardie cracks, and masts are started; And the captain says to the first mate, "The bill by the ship's side is started; But God is on the steersman's side—No fear of the howling weather!" The wave that wishes the captain off, Will save the Constitution! New York, Dec. 18, 1860.

RAYARD TAYLOR.

For the Daily Gazette.

Close of the Schools.

The close of the city schools on last Thursday was made the occasion of a literary levee at the high school on the afternoon of that day, and of a soiree in the evening of Friday.

The room of the senior department was filled on Thursday with friends and pupils, who listened attentively two hours to the declamations, compositions, and remarks by gentlemen present.

Declamations by H. H. Guernsey, G. M. Hanchett, C. I. Milmore, A. E. Cutting, W. M. Lawrence, James St. John, G. W. Smith, E. F. Welch, W. R. Graham and D. J. Armstrong were delivered in good style and received the commendation of all present, as displaying good taste in selection of pieces, and thorough understanding and portrayal of their sentiments.

The compositions by Mary A. Stevens, Mary F. Williams, Maggie F. Airis, Libbie M. Chapin, Libbie Hoskins, Jennie C. Corson, Clara J. Hanchett, Theodora Corson, Jennie H. Tilton and Nettie W. Eylesliher were written for no special occasion, but they displayed much thought and thorough acquaintance of the writers with their themes, and were read in an admirable tone of voice. At intervals the exercises were varied by introducing music by the school or by individual members, which was uniformly executed in fine style.

At the suggestion of the excellent principal of the institution, Mr. Cass, Rev. H. C. Tilton addressed the school on themes appropriate to the occasion, and was followed in the same strain by Rev. M. P. Kinney, James Sutherland, Esq., and Hon. James Armstrong of the board of education.

As has been the custom for several years, the pupils invited their friends to participate in a soiree on Friday evening, and as ever, received the compliment of a large attendance of friends and their unanimous expression of pleasure at meeting so many patrons of education. Five hundred persons enjoyed the hospitality of the school at a table spread in the basement with the choicest selection of edibles ever offered to their guests; and when it is realized that the students themselves contributed the provisions, and a committee of fourteen, at whose head were Messrs. Graham and St. John and Misses Stevens and Hoskins, managed the whole affair, sufficient praise cannot be awarded to them for the admirable manner in which everything was carried successfully forward.

The company dispersed at an early hour, all carrying away an additional impression that our school system is worthy the fostering care of every citizen, not only because it is the patron of learning, but because it is a promoter of the interest of the social qualities, that our children may not educate the mind at the entire neglect of the heart. May we soon see it again performing its high office under the present efficient corps of teachers.

The Visit of the Prince of Wales.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.—LORD LYONS TO GEN. CASS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1860. SIR: The Queen, my august sovereign, has commanded that the earliest opportunity after the return of the Prince of Wales to England be taken to convey to the President of the United States the expression of her majesty's thanks, for the cordial reception given to his royal highness, during his late visit to this country, by the president himself and all classes of the citizens.

One of the main objects which her majesty had in view in sanctioning the visit of his royal highness was to prove to the president and citizens of the United States the sincere and cordial sentiments of esteem and regard which her majesty and all classes of her subjects entertain for the kindred race which occupies so distinguished a position in the community of nations. Her majesty has seen with the greatest satisfaction that her feelings and those of her people in this respect have been met with the warmest sympathy in the great American Union; and her majesty trusts that the feeling of confidence and affection of which late events have proved beyond all question the existence, will long continue to prevail between the two countries, and that the common interests of civilization and humanity.

I am commanded to state to the president that the Queen would be gratified by his making known generally to the citizens of the United States her grateful sense of the kindness with which they received her son, who has returned to England deeply impressed with all he saw during his progress through the states, but more especially so with the friendly and cordial good will manifested towards him by all classes of the community.

It is the honor to be, with the highest consideration, sir, your most obedient humble servant.

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REPORTED FOR THE DAILY GAZETTE.

BY WISCONSIN STATE TELEGRAPH LINE, Office in Union Passenger Depot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. The Times' correspondent says: The senate committee of the House will report to-morrow, when Senator Toombs will speak in denunciation of the republican party, and will repudiate any further effort at reconciliation. Mr. Toombs telegraphs this evening the following address to the people of Georgia:

I came here to secure your constitutional rights, and to demonstrate to you that you can get no guarantee for those rights from your northern confederates. The whole subject is referred to a committee of thirteen in the senate. I was appointed on the committee, and accepted the trust. I submitted propositions which, so far from receiving any support from a single member of the republican party of the committee, were all treated with derision and contempt. A vote was then taken in the committee on amendments to the constitution, proposed by the Hon. J. J. Crittenden, and each and all were voted against unanimously by the black republican members of the committee. In addition to these facts, a majority of the black republican members of the committee declared distinctly they had no guarantee to offer, which was justly acquiesced in by the other members. The black republicans of this committee are representative men of the pro-secession section, and to the extent of my information, truly represent them. The committee of thirty-three on Friday adjourned for a week without coming to any vote, after solemnly binding themselves to vote on all the propositions then before them on that day. It is controlled by the black republicans, your enemies, who only seek to amuse with delusive hopes until your election, that you may defeat the friends of secession. If you are deceived by them, it shall not be my fault. It is decisive that you, now I tell you, upon the faith of a true man, that all further looking to the north for security for your constitutional rights in the Union, ought to be instantly abandoned. It is fraught with nothing but ruin to yourselves and your posterity. Secession by the 4th day of March next should be thundered from the ballot box by the unanimous voice of Georgia, on the second of January next. Such a voice will be your best guarantee for liberty, security, tranquility and glory.

Signed, R. TOOMBS. Gen. Cushing went to South Carolina at the request of the supreme court to consult with the leaders touching secession. He reports that states acting with a view of co-operation of all the slave states. The report that Gov. Pickens had threatened an attack on Fort Moultrie, if the secession center was not withdrawn from Charleston harbor, is a fabrication. The commissioners from South Carolina are expected on Wednesday, when President Buchanan will send a special message to congress, communicating the fact. It is now generally understood that the commissioners will not be admitted to the floor of the house or senate, nor be recognized by either branch.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20. The Methodist conference of this state passed resolutions in favor of secession. Ex-Gov. McDonald of Georgia, died at Marietta on Monday night.

Eleven new cases of small pox occurred on Tuesday.

TORONTO, Dec. 20. A large meeting was held last night to sympathize with the fugitive slave, Anderson, who had been under the Ashburton treaty for killing Digges of Missouri, who was ordered to prevent his escape. Strong speeches were made against his rendition by lawyers, clergymen and others. A resolution was passed to appeal the case to England, if necessary. A petition was adopted to the administrator of government, praying for the release of Anderson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. The Herald's correspondent says a New York millionaire is implicated in Bailey's fraud upon the Indian Trust fund, he having prevailed upon Bailey to loan him the basis. Besides the millionnaire, an extensive contractor with the government, a heavy house in Chicago are said to be implicated, also a member of the cabinet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs that Senators Davis and Wigfall received despatches this p.m. stating that the forts would be taken in less than twenty-four hours. Mr. Davis immediately communicated this intelligence to the President. The cabinet, together with several leading southern senators, have been in council. It has not yet transpired what course the government will pursue. A naval fleet will probably be forthwith dispatched to Charleston.

The committee of thirty-three in session to-day 64 hours, considering various propositions to arrest the progress of disunion, and give peace to the country. The amendment to the constitution, proposed by Mr. Crittenden, to settle the controversy between the north and south finally and forever, by a division of the country from ocean to ocean, on the parallel of the Missouri line, was the great subject of discussion; and after a long debate was lost under a rule of the committee, requiring a majority of both democrats and republicans. The latter voting in the negative. Several other propositions were proposed, but without acting on them. The committee adjourned till Monday.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 22. The convention met at noon to-day, several reports were received and read. No report has yet been made on postal matters, and the customs, but it is generally conceded that when it is made it will provide as follows—That the revenue laws of the United States be adopted. That the collector of the port take the oath of allegiance to S. C. and that postal matters remain unchanged.

Mr. D—on the committee to whom was referred a communication from a portion of the members of the Ga. legislature, reported that the communication received provided that the secession should not take place until Ala. Miss. and Fla. assembled their conventions for final state action, but that now the communication was of no avail as the secession of S. C. had already taken place.

Mr. McGrath from the convention on such a portion of the president's message as referred to the property of the United States in the limits of S. C., said he preferred making his report in a secret session and continued so for 2 hours. It is reported that a very animated discussion took place on the report.

Mr. Rhett's address to the people of the southern states has not yet been acted upon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. At the banquet of the New England society Sen. Seward made a speech which occupied three quarters of an hour in the delivery, in which he discussed, in a style half amusing and half serious, the question of secession. He counseled a mild, quiet, fraternal course, and predicted that as the secession feeling had been growing weaker ever since the 6th of November last, in 60 days more the whole trouble will have passed.

FORT KEARNEY, Dec. 23.

The Pike's Peak coach passed here this evening.

Denver, Dec. 2. Kelley, who was on trial for the murder of Doyle, was acquitted yesterday evening. The verdict gives much dissatisfaction.

Waters, on trial for the murder of Freeman, was found guilty yesterday. He was sentenced to be hung on the 20th inst.

The provincial legislature has adjourned.

HOUSE.—The speaker laid before the house a letter signed by Messrs. McQueen, Bonham, Boyce and Ashmore, in which they say they avail themselves of the earliest possible opportunity since official intelligence making known that the people of South Carolina, in their sovereign power, have resumed the powers which they delegated heretofore to the general government, thus dissolving their connection with the house of representatives.

In taking leave of those with whom they have been associated they, as well as the people of their commonwealth, wish to express a mutual feeling of respect, and cherish the hope that in future relations may be friendly. Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Moore, of Ky., introduced a bill, giving a construction to the fugitive slave law of 1793. Referred to the select committee of thirty-three.

Mr. Morris, of Ill., offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to inquire into the late abstraction of certain bonds from the Interior department, but suffered the resolution to be laid over for the present.

TORONTO, Dec. 22. In the case of fugitive slave Anderson, his counsel in court of the Queen's Bench to-day gave notice of his intention to appeal from decision of the court. Chief Justice Robinson said there was no rule upon which an appeal could be claimed but if the court of appeals choose to entertain the matters the Queen's Bench would not oppose. The prisoner remains in the meantime at the disposal of the government and will not be surrendered until all legal means have failed. The court of appeals does not sit till Friday.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 22. The Patriot suggests the reference of the national dissensions to a conference of the presidential and vice presidential candidates of the late canvass, thus securing an equal representation of each party.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. The Tribune Washington correspondence says if the S. C. postmasters retire in a body as expected Mr. Holt will at once give public notice that no mails for S. C. will be made up because they cannot be delivered at their destination. Such after a certain time will be sent to the dead letter office.

The cloth warehouse of Brandhall, White & Lockwood, 108 Duane street, was opened last night and about \$5,000 worth of silk vestings taken.

MARRIED.

In Beloit, December 18th, by the Rev. W. Latta, Mr. NATHAN W. FROST, of Janesville, and Miss CLARA A. SUMNER, of Beloit.

In Evansville, December 1st, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. J. Marchant, WILLIAM HYDE, of the town of Atona, Iowa county, and Miss JULIA L. FAINE, third daughter of Deacon W. W. Faine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

This Snapping Cold Weather.

Time to be Insured.

Has Your old Policy Run Out? LOOK AND SEE. I'll call on the undersigned and get a new one in some one of his Strong and Reliable companies.

For the Best Eastern Companies.

Santa Clause's Head Quarters.

Santa Clause's Pure Confectionery, Gum, Fruit and Cordials, Beloit, Janesville, Watrous, Madison, etc. Also, Mixed, Fancy and Stick Cakes, Figs, Biscuits, Nuts, Raisins, etc.

Figures, Biscuits, Nuts, Raisins, etc. Also, Mixed, Fancy and Stick Cakes, Figs, Biscuits, Nuts, Raisins, etc.

NOTIONS.

For the Holidays, for sale by L. R. GARNSWORTHY, New York Block.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

CHOICE GIFTS.

HOLIDAYS!

THE LARGEST & MOST ELEGANT ASSORTMENT ever before exhibited at this

Well Known Establishment.

Can now be seen at

Newell's Literary Emporium,

NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD!
Competition is the Life of Trade.
 GO TO L. Moore's Warerooms if you want anything in
 in the line of
FURNITURE!
 where you will get your money's worth.
Earlier, Cheaper and Common
 Furniture of all kinds at a great reduction of price,
 he is bound to
CLOSE OUT

his present stock. His articles are for consumers to
 mention.
Looking Glasses and Looking Glass Plates.
 The Largest and Best stock ever offered in this city.
GILT & ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,
Oval Picture and Glass Frames;
IMPERIALS.
Lent's Spiral Spring Beds,
 the best and cheapest in use. See Mr. Churchill's
 certificates. Use examine and see them, they speak for
 themselves.
C O F F I N S
 of all sizes. Trimming and Shrouds always on hand.
 Goods delivered to any part of the city or any other
 place for burying a corpse.
 Milwaukee at S. Moore's out of **FRANK KIRBY**
 Janoville, Wis., Oct. 11th, 1880. **overseasman**

WINDMILL INSTITUTE FOR OUR BREAD,
 JANUVILLE, WIS., June last, 1880.

Mr. L. MOORE—Dear Sir,—Having had in constant
 use for many a year, of Lent's Patent Bed Springs
 purchased of you, I am prepared to recommend the
 name as the best article of the kind which has ever
 been offered to the public.

exceedingly comfortable, it is, on one simple elastic strap, the size, however, is conducive to health, and it is so durable that it maintains its elasticity, and may be worn on its under surface at all times to a great circulation of air.

W. H. CHURCHMAN, Agent.

GREAT BARGAINS!
SPRING & SUMMER DRY GOODS
Now is Your Time to Buy!
Harris, Marsh & Co.
LATELY FROM THE EAST,
I HAVE recently purchased the entire stock of Mer-
candise of this spring from the famous and well known
Harris, and will operate at the old stand, West 21st
street, Scotchman block, opposite Big Mill.
The stock consists of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
of every description; also,
Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes,
CARPETS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
OIL CLOTHS,
Grocery, Glassware, &c., &c.

The stock is nearly all new, and great additions have
been made this spring from New York, Boston and Phila-
delphia markets, brought from the most extensive im-
porting Houses and Auction Rooms in the east, at low
figures, to suit the times. Therefore, on this splendid
stock has been brought cheaply, we can

OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO CUSTOMERS.

We extend an invitation to all the old customers and
newcomers of the house to give us a call, and we flatter
ourselves that the experience, the ability, and the
means to build up a wide-spread reputation, and to
keep the old customers of the house, but add more

WOOLLCROFT'S BAKERY
AND
Ice Cream Saloon.
T. B. WOOLLCROFT'S takes this opportunity to in-
form the citizens of Jacksonville that he has re-opened
this saloon, and will bring it fully supplied with
all the
Establishes and Drinkables:
That the market affords. That in his store will be found
all kinds of
Bread, Crackers, Cakes, Pies, Candies,
Fruits, Oliges, Sardines, Wines, etc.,
at wholesale and retail prices.
N. B. - On and after Monday, June 4th, I shall retail
crackers at wholesale prices, and sell Bread, cakes,
etc., at the lowest possible prices.
T. B. Woolcroft

NEW GROCERY
AND
Liquor Store!
W. R. FARRAR & CO. have opened in the store
on the door east of the Agricultural Bazaar, a
New Family Grocery and Liquor Store!
Which they will keep stocked at all times with a large
and superior assortment of
Every Article
appertaining to their line of business.

AGENCY FOR
SAND'S CHICAGO & MILWAUKEE
CREAM ALES!
J. A. Huston, co agent, has honorably to hand a full
supply of these celebrated Ales.
Orders for the same at private-houses being ac-
companied with cash, for

ALE AND CASKS.
On return of the casks the price paid for them will
be refunded or allowed for in account.
Orders for the same are promptly attended to, and delivered
at any part of the city free of charge.

RECEIVED THIS DAY AT NEWELL'S,

Main Street.

Fringes Complete Work, 1st Val., ordered on beautiful Woolen Paper and bound in half calf at \$7.00, American \$8.00.
American Methodists, by Wm. Annan,
Pagan, by Geo. P. Morris.
The Traveller's Guide, by Travelers in Africa, by John Williams.
The Adventures of James Ogle Adams, by The H. K. House.
The History-in-Law, by Miss Southwick.
The Kangaroo Hunters, by A. Bowman.
Crest Emblem, by J. C. Smith.
Wilkins Wylder, by S. F. Miller.
Fleming's Vocabulary of Philology, by Frank G. L. Deane.
O. A. DEANE,
owner
October 1st, 1860.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

FOR SALE.

WILL no longer do it. I have several copies who may desire it in Piano Forte or Organ Music, Harmony and Tenorino-Siam. Residence of Jefferson Davis, New Orleans, La. Price \$1.00 each. No. 1. Instruction given at the residence of a wealthy dealer.
New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1860 equality

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT,

Grand Display of French Millinery &c.

MISS SHEEHAN & CO.,

NEW ORLEANS.

WOULD respectfully announce to the ladies of New Orleans, that they will open the largest assortment of Trimming, Feathers, Ribbons, Lace, etc., on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next, viz., 10th, 11th and 12th, 1860, a choice and select assortment of goods.

MILLINERY GOODS, &c.

The stock embraces everything that is new, novel and fashionable in the market, such as made Hats, Bonnets

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Pocket Book Lost.

Mr. E. Babcock, of Albion, Dane county, lost a Pocket Book on the sidewalk, this afternoon, between Cornish and Tallman & Collins' drug store. A liberal reward will be given for its return, together with its contents, to this office.

A Merry Christmas to each of our readers. To enjoy the day ourselves, we shall suspend all labor (paying bank notes and taxes included) during the day, and consequently no paper will be issued until Wednesday afternoon.

PRATERIAL.—A truly fraternal act was witnessed yesterday at the funeral of Miss Evelyn Gilman, at the M. E. church in this city. Miss Gilman was the organist of the Methodist choir, and was greatly beloved by her associates. They were too deeply bereaved to sing on the occasion of her funeral. In view of this state of things the choir of the Congregational church, with the cheerful consent of the pastor, left their own place of worship and furnished the singing for the occasion. This was an appropriate tribute of respect to the deceased, an act of true kindness to the greatly afflicted choir of the Methodist church, and a duly appreciated token of sympathy for the bereaved family. In behalf of the parties mentioned, and of the church and congregation generally, we extend to Mr. Wilson and his associates sincere thanks for their services. We hope the time will be distant when they will need like assistance, but should a similar necessity arise, there will not be wanting similar sympathy.

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A Christmas and New Year's Gift.

A very appropriate testimonial of a Father to his dear "Mr. & Mrs. A. B. C.," a husband to his wife, a brother to his sister, or a child to his mother, is one of Wilson's Sewing Machines. This is a life-time gift. The price of each kind has been reduced.

O. MEXER, Agent.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.—There will be divine service to-morrow (Christmas) in Christ church, at a quarter past 10 o'clock in the morning.

SANTA CLAUS.—This celebrated friend and patron saint of all good little girls and boys will, most likely, deposit his gifts in more than one stocking to-night, and there may be some enquiry about his looks and equipment; we, therefore, copy the following description, from the writings of an author who professes to have seen him:

"Before the door of a cottage, on the piled up snow was a sleigh, carved out from an oak of the forest. Coursers were there with stately horns, that resembled the reindeer of Lapland; they pawed the snow with their hoofs and scattered it high in the air; icicles hung from their antlers, and their backs were covered with snow flakes; they were fastened to the sleigh with links out of the icebergs and their saddles were carved out of ebony, inlaid with bailestones; their reins were of crystalized moonbeams. The sleigh was filled with presents of all kinds—toys for the children and candies and books in profusion. Then from out the sleigh there arose a being of jovial appearance. He winked to his steeds and entered the cottage. His face was the face of the moon seen through the mist of October; his eyes were like stars of night, and his mouth was made for feasting and drinking; his hair was white as the snow, and his beard like the hoar-frost; his looks were quizzical, and jolly shone in each feature; he was short in stature, though broad in his girth, while his walk was a roll and a caper; his coat was the skin of the polar bear, and hung around his body; alas, ere the morning, it would be black with the soot of the chimneys; leather breeches adorned his limbs, and fitted his person exactly; moccasins covered his feet, and he bore in one hand a three cornered hat, in the other a flagon of home brewed.

SACK COMPANY.—The special meeting of the Sack company will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. By order of the Foreman.

A PLEA UNDER THE CODE.—A novel plea was entered in the circuit court Saturday, which was probably in accordance with the new code; certainly, we never heard of a similar one under the old forms. An individual who had more whiskey in him than was strictly conformable with sobriety, had been arrested for making a disturbance in the court room, and was duly arraigned for the offence. The complaint, drawn with legal precision, was read to him, and in response to the inquiry what he had to say to it, he replied to it with more emphasis than politeness, "it is a d—d lie." The same individual had obtained a process from a justice of the peace for the arrest of the sheriff on a charge of assault and battery for ejecting him from the court room, and sheriff declining to accept the invitation to appear and answer, an attachment was issued against him. This was considered rather "steep," and the complainant was informed that if he would stop proceedings and pay costs so far as they had accrued, no further notice of it would be taken. To this proposition, another equally explicit answer was returned—"I'll be d—d if I do." The man was considered incorrigible, and was safely deposited in the county jail to await a better disposition to listen to reason.

LADIES' FESTIVAL.—As a pleasant resort the festival at Lappin's Hall this evening will arrest the attention of the reader. The ladies who have prepared this entertainment have given a good deal of care and effort to it, and the visitor will find everything that can conduce to enjoyment. We do not know anything proposed for "Christmas Eve" more appropriate or worthy than this.

BOARDING WANTED.—A young man and his wife desire a boarding place in a private family residing within five minutes' walk of the post office. It is immaterial whether or not the room is furnished—can furnish it themselves. Meals will be required punctually. Apply immediately at this office.

H. J. W.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—Office hours for to-morrow, (Christmas) 8 to 11 A. M., and then close for the day.

JOB PRINTING!

Recent Large Additions

JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Have made the Gazette Office one of the **Best Jobbing Offices** in the West, and without any superior in Wisconsin. With our **STEAM POWER AND FAST PRESSES!** we are enabled to execute any order for work with a **PROMPTNESS** unequalled in this section of the state, and in **STYLE AND NEATNESS** we challenge a comparison with any or all. We have in our employment a foreman whose good taste and accuracy is not excelled anywhere, or equalled by few. **THE PERSONAL ATTENTION** of one of the proprietors is also given to every job done in the office, and if an error is committed by the office the job will be reprinted without charge. We invite the attention of our friends to our **Work and our Facilities for Executing It**, in the fullest confidence that they will be **ENTIRELY SATISFIED** not only with the manner in which their orders are filled, but the prices charged.

Holt, Bowen & Wilcox.

COMMERCIAL.

Janesville Wholesale Market.

Reported for the Janesville Gazette, **BUMP & GRAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.**

JANESVILLE, December 24, 1860. Receipts of wheat were large to-day, there being fully 4000 bushels on the market and prices were firm at an advance of 10c on all grades. Sales at 77c for the milling spring, and 74c for shipping, closing quiet. The advance was owing to favorable advices from the lake shore and eastern markets. Dressed hogs were quiet at about 20c decline on Saturday's quotations; sales of 80 head at 52c@55c for heavy and 49c@50c for light. Other stuff unchanged. We make up prices as follows: **WHEAT**—good to choice milling spring 76c@78c; fair to good dry shipping 74c@76c; damp and green 55c@57c. **OATS**—dull at 44c@45c per bushel. **RYE**—declined to 38c@39c per 100 lbs. **BARLEY**—good quality 30c@35c per 100 lbs, common 28c@30c. **TIMOTHY SEED**—in request at 1.60@1.70 per 48 lbs. **DRESSED HOGS**—quiet at 52c@55c per 100 lbs. for heavy, and 45c@50c for light. **POTATOES**—plenty at 13c@14c for good to choice ones. **BUTTER**—wanted at 16c@17c good to choice quality. **EGGS**—dram, 4c@4.5c; dry, 4c@4.5c. **FLOUR**—spring at 2.50, per 100 lbs. **POULTRY**—dressed turkeys, 6c@7c; chickens, 5c@6c. **SHEEP PRICES**—range from 25c@1.00 each.

HURRAH FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Christmas Presents

PANIC PRICES.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

AT SECESSION PRICES.

Remember the finest and most appropriate

PRESENT

JEWELRY!

as its being worn about the person, constantly reminds the receiver of the bestower, and as the

Holidays are Coming

and the whole world and everybody else will be expecting presents from their friends, it becomes husbands and lovers, maidens and mothers, and all who intend

MAKING PRESENTS

to call at the

AUCTION STORE

IN MYERS' BLOCK,

next to

Mokey & Bro.'s,

and examine the large stock of

Fine Gold Jewelry!

consisting of Gold and Silver

HUNTING CASE WATCHES,

a great variety, of

Chains, Pins and Ear Rings;

also, full sets of the finest and latest styles of

BRANCH CORAL, GOLD ENAMEL'D, TORTOISE, GARNET, PTERUSCAN, GOLD STONE, AMAL, KALITES, PLAIN GOLD, FLORENTINE, CAMEO AND LAVA, PAINTED, MINIATURE, &c.

ALL STYLES OF

Gold Bracelets and Cuff Pins, Plated and Fine Gold Watch and Neck Chains, Plain & Fancy Gold Finger Rings, Florentine and Lookalike revolving Pins, Miniature Pins, Bell Pins, Single Stone & Cluster Pins, Plain and Fancy Studs & Buttons, Crosses, Heart Chains, Gold Spring and Snap Locks, of all sizes, Plated Ware, Cutlery, &c. All of which will be sold to the highest bidder

AT AUCTION,

ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY, December 21st, 22d and 24th.

SALE TO COMMENCE EVERY AFTERNOON AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Ladies are requested to call and examine the goods during the day, when they will be offered at cost.

PULKER & NEATE, Auctioneers.

J. W. LAWSON, Salesman.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

Fine Hair Brushes.

Fine Dressing Combs!

Lubin's Extracts, of all kinds.

Cologne, French and German.

FANCY ARTICLES,

in great variety.

TOILET ARTICLES,

available for presents, at

TALLMAN & COLLINS,

NEW SPRING CHAIRS, just received

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POPULAR PRICES.

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GIVE US A CALL.

Opposite the Hyatt House.

Janesville, Oct. 21st, 1860.

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Fresh Oysters at Wheelock's.

CONSTANTLY on hand, the finest Baltimore Oysters, at the low, discount price, at the lowest market price.

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as its being worn about the person, constantly reminds the receiver of the bestower, and as the

HOLIDAYS ARE COMING and the whole world and everybody else will be expecting presents from their friends, it becomes husbands and lovers, maidens and mothers, and all who intend

MAKING PRESENTS to call at the **AUCTION STORE** IN MYERS' BLOCK, next to **McKey & Bro.'s,** and examine the large stock of

Fine Gold Jewelry! consisting of Gold and Silver **HUNTING CASE WATCHES,** a great variety of

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PAST TWO WEEKS direct from the

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French Merino. A SPLENDID stock of Plain and Figured French Merinos, also some beautiful,

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Mr. E. Babcock, of Albion, Dane county, lost a Pocket Book on the sidewalk, this afternoon, between Corn and Tenth and Tenth and Tenth streets. A liberal reward will be given for its return, together with its contents, to the finder.

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